

**COMBINED AMENDMENT & PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF
TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Large Entity)**

Docket No.
11675.106

In Re Application Of: John H. Givens
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Invention: **UTILIZATION OF ENERGY ABSORBING LAYER TO IMPROVE METAL FLOW AND FILL INHOLE**
A NOVEL INTERCONNECT STRUCTURE

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TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a combined amendment and petition under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of August 21, 2001 in the above-identified application.

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

- One month Two months Three months Four months Five months

The fee for the amendment and extension of time has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST # PREV. PAID FOR	NUMBER EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	56 -	56 =	0	x \$18.00	\$0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	12 -	12 =	0	x \$84.00	\$0.00
FEE FOR AMENDMENT					\$0.00
FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME					\$400.00
TOTAL FEE FOR AMENDMENT AND EXTENSION OF TIME					\$400.00

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The fee for the amendment and extension of time is to be paid as follows:

- A check in the amount of **SEE - PTO - 2038** for the amendment and extension of time is enclosed.
- Please charge Deposit Account No. **23-3178** in the amount of
A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. **23-3178**
A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
 - Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16.
 - Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.
- If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. **23-3178** A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jesus Juanos i Timoneda, Ph. D." Below the signature, the word "Signature" is printed in a small font.

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